

STATE OF NEW YORK
LEGISLATURE OF ERIE COUNTY
BUFFALO, N.Y., FEBRUARY 3, 2022 A.D.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT *at a regular session of the Legislature of Erie County held in the County Hall, in the City of Buffalo, on the 3rd day of February 2022 A.D., a resolution was adopted, of which the following is a true copy:*

**Honoring The Eastern Hills Sunrise Rotary Club and Foundation,
Clarence Chamber of Commerce's 2022 Organization of the Year**

WHEREAS, since its establishment in 1954, the Clarence Chamber of Commerce has been a dynamic organization dedicated to fostering the growth of business, and the Clarence Community; and

WHEREAS, on March 3, 2022, the Clarence Chamber of Commerce is hosting its 49th Annual Awards Dinner, a spectacular event where awards that are considered by many to be the highest honors bestowed in the Town of Clarence and businesses, individuals, organizations, and lifetime achievers are celebrated by the community for the great impact their service has had on improving the quality of life in the town; and

WHEREAS, for over 30 years, the **Eastern Hills Sunrise Rotary Club** has supported local and global service projects that improve the living conditions for peoples of all ages and cultures while promoting a greater level of world peace and understanding; and

WHEREAS, 17 members strong, this small but mighty club over the years has raised and donated over \$400,000 to worthwhile causes like the Center for Missing & Exploited Children and Explore and More Children's Museum, while also providing active support to a number of Clarence based activities including the 'Remember Flight 3407' 5K races, the Clarence Youth Bureau, Meals on Wheels, and Habitat for Humanity, and

WHEREAS, despite the fact that the **Eastern Hills Sunrise Rotary Club's** fundraising activities were severely hampered by the pandemic, the club's members still found ways to make a very meaningful impact on their community in several important ways last year, including supporting first responders and the staff at Brothers of Mercy with 'Buffalo style' nourishment at the height of the initial COVID outbreak, providing local youth and senior groups with face mask and other pandemic related supplies, volunteering for and donating nutritional support to the Resurrection Life food pantry at St. Vincent de Paul.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Erie County Legislature pauses in its deliberations to congratulate **The Eastern Hills Sunrise Rotary Club & Foundation** on receiving the **Clarence Chamber of Commerce's 2022 Organization of the Year Award** extend our sincere thanks for their exceptional service to their family, friends, and neighbors in the Town of Clarence.

CHRISTOPHER D. GREENE
Erie County Legislator, District 6